

POLREP #3

MARCUS-PAULSEN PCB SITE

1000A MAIN ST., DENBO, WASHINGTON CO., PA

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EVENT: SAMPLING ASSESSMENT

I. SITUATION (1900 HOURS, THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1996)

- A. FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION FROM U.S.EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID), OSC MATLOCK, SPECIAL AGENTS TED STANICH AND KRISTINE GOMBITA AND SATA PERFORMED A WINDSHIELD INSPECTION OF THE MARCUS-PAULSEN SITE.
- B. CID RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (FBI) THAT THE SITE CONTAINS BURIED DRUMS CONTAINING OIL AND OR PCBS. THE DRUMS WERE REPORTED BURIED ALONG THE BANK OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
- C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: U.S EPA CID-3, OSC-1, FBI-1, SATA-2, WMMC-2, FBI INFORMANTS-3.
- D. WEATHER: SUNNY AND WARM, TEMP. IN UPPER 60'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. AT 0930 HOURS, OSC, SATA AND WMMC ARRIVED AT THE MARCUS-PAULSEN SITE. ALREADY ON SITE WERE SPECIAL AGENTS GOMBITA AND STANICH AND ELIZABETH ACKERMAN, CID, AGENT GASY, FBI, AND THREE FBI INFORMANTS.
- B. THE FBI INFORMANTS POINTED OUT THE AREAS WHERE DRUMS ARE REPORTED BURIED.
- C. AT 1015 HOURS, WMMC BEGAN CLEARING DEBRIS FROM AREA 1 USING A RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE.
- D. AT 1100 HOURS, WMMC BEGAN EXCAVATING AREA 1. THE AREA WAS COVERED WITH CONCRETE POURS AND WAS DIFFICULT TO PENETRATE WITH THE BACKHOE.
- E. SATA PERFORMED PHOTO AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION WHILE OSC DODD PROVIDED OVERSIGHT OF THE DIG.
- F. AT 1515 HOURS, SATA PERFORMED A CHLOR-N-SOIL TEST ON THE SEEP FROM THE BASE OF AREA 1. THE TEST RESULT WAS NEGATIVE.
- G. AT 1530 HOURS, DUE TO THE THICKNESS OF THE CONCRETE COVERING AREA 1, OSC DODD DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE THE DIG UNTIL MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1996 WHEN A LARGER EXCAVATOR COULD BE MOBILIZED TO THE SITE.
- H. AT 1530 HOURS, ALL PARTIES DEPARTED THE SITE.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. OSC DODD WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH CID REGARDING ALL FUTURE SITE ACTIVITIES.
- B. CID, OSC, EXCAVATORS, AND SATA WILL BE ON SITE ON MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1996 AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE BURIED DRUMS.

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